

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of
EASTON, N. H.



Year ending December 31, 1960

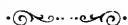
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Town of Easton, New Hampshire

Annual Report

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1960



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Helen J. Young

Town Clerk

Phyllis H. Bowles

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Heinz Schultze-1963

Durand B. Cooley-1961

Everett M. Furman-1962

Supervisors

Olive J. Nelson

Helene Schultze

Jack Kenney

Board of Education

June M. Richter-1963

Ethel M. Furman-1961

Jack Kenney-1961

Library Trustees

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1963

Jane K. Cutter-1961

Mary Zuk-1962

Cemetery Trustees

Helen J. Young-1962

Margaret Wolff-1961

Tax Collector

Mary Zuk

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Helene Schultze-1961

Police Officer

Jack Kenney

Dog Constable

Howard Bonor

Auditor

Olive J. Nelson

Sexton

Merton Edney

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, at seven-thirty in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person who is a resident of this town, to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$44.74; State's share \$298.20, and raise money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.24 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (1/100th of 1%) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	100.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	40.00
Dog Constable	5.00
Auditor	10.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other

compensation or remuneration for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to help support the Sugar Hill Volunteer Fire Department. It is understood the department will answer all calls to Easton without charge.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to support the Town Library.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the cemetery, \$50.00 of which shall be used only for the purchase of trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as a contribution to the Littleton Hospital building fund.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the deficiency of \$350.00 to the School District for the current year ending June 30, 1961. This deficiency was brought about by the addition of two school children and a new contract for transportation. This additional expenditure was not anticipated in preparing last year's budget.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 13. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 14. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town building, officer's salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 20, 1961.

HEINZ SCHULTZE,
DURAND B. COOLEY,
EVERETT M. FURMAN,
Selectmen

INVENTORY OF 1960

Land and Buildings	\$302,050.00
(Growing Wood and Timber)	(14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	85,000.00
House Trailer	3,000.00
22 Cows	1,990.00
6 Horses	975.00
3 Neat Stock	225.00
2 Gasoline Pumps	200.00
Wood and Lumber	160.00
Mills and Machinery	3,700.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$397,300.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	3,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Computed	\$394,300.00
Property Tax	7,097.40
Poll Tax	108.00
Yield Tax	796.02
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Total Taxes for Collector	\$ 8,001.42
Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	1.80

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 12,150.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department and equipment	70.00
Highway department and equipment	100.00
Johnsky place	100.00
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Total	\$ 14,920.00

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1960	Actual 1960	Estimated 1961
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 550.00	\$ 261.86	\$ 250.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00		
National Forest Reserve	600.00	1,288.03	800.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	30.00	48.00	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	3.00	4.84	3.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	938.95	850.00
†Cash Surplus	2,190.00		1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	108.00	106.00	106.00
Yield Taxes	400.00	663.36	250.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	30.00	23.00	30.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$4,721.00	\$3,334.04	\$3,829.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			5,113.00
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 8,942.00

†Cash on hand over current Liabilities

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1960	Actual 1960	Estimated 1961
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 761.00	\$ 751.00	\$ 771.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	271.31	300.00
Election and Registration Exp.	100.00	102.00	12.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	200.00	121.41	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	100.00	34.70	100.00
Insurance	171.00	146.84	150.00
Health:			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	} 1,750.00	2,855.06	1,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter			
Storm Damage			
General Expenses Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	44.94	44.94	45.00
Libraries:	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	450.00	401.91	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	199.78	250.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	33.22	33.22	36.00
Other		139.05	
Highways and Bridges:			
New Bridge 1958 Approp.		55.13	
Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loan		2,025.00	
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
State Treasurer		407.67	
County Taxes	640.00	658.16	660.00
School Deficiency	1,500.00	1,500.00	350.00
School Taxes	4,378.00	4,378.00	4,413.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	300.00	644.01	400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 11,083.16	\$ 14,974.19	\$ 8,942.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1960

COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1961

	1960	1961
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 761.00	\$ 771.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00	300.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00	12.00
Town Hall expenses	200.00	200.00
Protection of Persons & Property	171.00	150.00
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Health	55.00	55.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,750.00	1,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter		
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		
New Construction		
T. R. A. Town's share	44.94	45.00
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	450.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	33.22	36.00
Cemetery	250.00	250.00
County Tax	640.00	660.00
School Deficiency 1960-61	1,500.00	350.00
School	4,378.00	4,413.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	300.00	400.00
Total for 1961		\$ 8,942.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1960	\$2,200.84
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	280.99
Capital Reserve Fund	909.81
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Total Assets	\$3,391.64

Liabilities

Capital Reserve Fund	
(To offset asset, above)	909.81
Deficiency Due School District	350.00
State of N. H. Head Tax	110.00
" " " Debt Retirement	247.97
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Total Liabilities	\$1,617.78
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$1,773.86

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

3	1959 Auto Permits	19.00
77	1960 Auto Permits	919.95
13	1960 Dog Taxes	36.00
1	Kennel Lic.	12.00
6	Town Map	6.00
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	Total amount to Town Treasurer	\$ 992.95

PHYLLIS H. BOWLES,
Town Clerk.

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from the Town Clerk at a price of \$1.00 each.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1960

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$7,097.40	
Poll Taxes	108.00	
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Total Warrant		\$7,205.40
Interest Collected		.70
Yield Taxes		796.02
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Total Debits		\$8,002.12

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$6,886.80
Poll Taxes	102.00
Yield Taxes	647.45
Interest Collected	.70
Discounts Allowed	99.18
Abatements	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Property	111.42	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	148.57	
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Total Credits		\$8,002.12

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1960

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	305.00
Supplemental Warrant	10.00
Penalties collected	1.50

Total Debit	\$316.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	300.00	
Penalties	1.50	301.50

Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list

15.00

Total Credits

\$316.50

Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1960

Head Taxes:

Porter, Barbara	5.00
Tattersall, George	5.00
Tattersall, Bertha	5.00

Poll Taxes:

Porter, Barbara	2.00
Tattersall, George	2.00
Tattersall, Bertha	2.00

Property Taxes:

Bowles, Melvin and Ida	10.80
Bailey, Edson Est.	9.00
Gross, Alvin	91.62

Yield Taxes:

Eli, Sam	8.89
Gross, Alvin	139.68

Total Uncollected Taxes as of

December 31, 1960.	280.99
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“I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1960 on account of the Tax Levy of 1959-1960, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

MRS. MARY ZUK, Tax Collector

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1959**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$ 72.90
Poll Tax	4.00
Yield Taxes	691.85
	<hr/> \$768.75

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1960

3.94

Total Debits

\$772.69

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1960.

Property Taxes	\$ 72.90
Poll Tax	4.00
Yield Taxes	691.85
Interest Collected during Year	3.94
Total Credits	<hr/> \$772.69

DR.

Tax Sale Levy of 1959

Taxes Sold to Town Current Year	7.50
Interest	.20
Cost of Sale	3.75
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Total Debit

11.45

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer

11.45

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1959**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1960	10.00
Penalties Collected	1.00
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Total Debit

11.00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer
Penalties

10.00
1.00

Total Credits

11.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	\$2,499.08
Mary Zuk, Collector of Taxes :	
Property Tax	6,967.20
Cost of Tax Sale	3.75
Redemption, Tax Sale	11.65
Poll Tax	106.00
Yield Tax	1,339.30
Interest	4.84
Head Tax	310.00
Head Tax Penalties	2.50
Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	
Automobile Permits	938.95
Dog Tax	48.00
Sale of Town Maps	6.00
State of New Hampshire	
Interest and Dividend Tax	261.86
National Forest Reserve Fund	1,288.03
Reimbursement, Warden Meeting	5.35
Reimbursement, Flood Damage	953.82
Other Revenue :	
Reimbursement Fire	22.00
Reimbursement, Comp. Ins.	19.36
Reimbursement, Public Welfare	130.00
Reimbursement, A. L. Downing	10.00
Jack Kenney 3 ton Calcium Chloride	117.60
Sale of I Beams	129.74
Littleton Nat. Bank, Loan	2,000.00
Total	\$17,175.03
Paid on account of 101 Selectmen's Orders	14,974.19
Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	2,200.84

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1960

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 751.00
Town Officers' Expenses	271.31
Election and Registration	102.00
Town Hall Expense	121.41
Fire Department	34.70
Protection of persons and property	146.84
Health Department	55.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	635.58
Town Maintenance: Summer	260.37
Town Road Aid	44.94
Library	150.00
Public Welfare	401.91
Cooperative Advertising	33.22
Cemetery	199.78
Unclassified	2,098.16
New construction and Improvements	55.13
Indebtedness	2,025.00
Taxes Collected for the State	407.67
County Tax	658.16
School District	6,522.01
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Total Payments	\$14,974.19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	\$ 100.00
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	40.00
Everett M. Furman, Selectman, Chairman	250.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman	125.00
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman	125.00
Helen J. Young, Moderator	6.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector	100.00
Howard Bonor, Dog Constable	5.00
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Total	\$ 751.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Branham Publishing Co., Automobile Books	\$ 7.00
Harrison Publishing House, Town reports	127.00
Bank charges	1.61
The Courier Printing Co., Selectmen's notices	8.91
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers	.30
Chas. A. Wood, Land transfers	3.80
Huskin and Eaton, Officers' Bonds	26.76
Brown and Saltmarch, Tax Coll. supplies	22.53
Ida M. Rowell, N. H. Tax Collector's Assn. dues	3.00
Phyllis H. Bowles	12.00
Charles R. Hardy, Dues for Town Clerk Assn.	3.00
Sadie M. Glover, Treasurer	4.30
Mary Zuk	8.86
Heinz Schultze, Selectman	3.52
Everett M. Furman, Selectman	31.64
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman	3.20
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags	3.88
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Total	\$ 271.31

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Helen J. Young, Moderator	\$ 18.00
Helene Schultze, Supervisor	12.00
Jack Kenney, Supervisor	12.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	12.00
Iva Edney, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Mary Zuk, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Percy Leighton, Ballot Ins.	8.00

Eva Cooley, Ballot Ins.	12.00
Margaret Whitcomb, Ballot Ins.	4.00

Total	\$ 102.00
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Detail 4. Town Hall Expense:

Public Service Co., Lights	\$ 36.14
Merton Edney, Janitor	62.00
Franconia Hardware, Supplies	15.27
Howard Bonor, Pumping Basement	8.00

Total	\$ 121.41
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Detail 5. Fire Department:

Philpe Photo Grid Maps	\$ 2.00
D. B. Cooley, Wardens Meeting	10.70
Franconia Fire Dept.	22.00

Total	\$ 34.70
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Detail 6. Protection of Persons and Property:

Franconia Insurance Agency, Comp. Ins.	\$ 41.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Fire Ins.	105.84

Total	\$ 146.84
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Detail 7. Health Department:

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	\$ 5.00
Town of Franconia, Use of Dump	50.00

Total	\$ 55.00
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Detail 8. Town Maintenance, Winter:

Treasurer, State of N. H., Plowing Snow	\$ 635.58
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Detail 9. Town Maintenance, Summer:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 260.37
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Detail 10. Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 44.94
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Detail 11. Library:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$ 150.00
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Detail 12. Public Welfare:

Town Poor	\$ 15.00
Child Care	386.91
Total	<hr/> \$ 401.91

Detail 13. Recreation:

White Mountain Region Association	\$ 33.22
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Detail 14. Cemetery:

Merton Edney, Sexton	\$ 144.03
Fred Hunt, Loam	36.00
R. W. Sherburn, Planks	2.55
R. Ball, Repair Mower	7.10
Wirthmore Stores, Seeds, etc.	10.10
Total	<hr/> \$ 199.78

Detail 15. Unclassified:

Bounties	10.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Sale	11.45
Jack Kenney, 3 Ton Chloride	117.60
<i>STORM DAMAGE</i>	
Ion Whitcomb	\$ 76.50
Treasurer, State of N. H.	89.14
A. L. Downing	1,793.47
Total	<hr/> \$2,098.16

Detail 16. New Construction and Improvement:

State Aid, New Bridge Balance A/C	\$ 55.13
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Detail 17. Indebtedness:

Littleton Nat. Bank Loan	\$2,000.00
Littleton Nat. Bank Interest	25.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,025.00

Detail 18. Taxes Collected for State:

State Treasurer, Head Tax	\$ 209.50
State Treasurer, Debt Retirement	198.17
Total	<hr/> \$ 407.67

Detail 19. County Tax:

Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$ 658.16
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Detail 20. School District:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$5,022.01
Jane Cutter, Treasurer, 1958-1959 Deficiency	1,500.00
Total	\$6,522.01

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

$\frac{1}{2}$ N. F. R. F. for year ending June 30, 1961	\$ 644.01
All approp. for year ending June 30, 1961	5,878.00
Total	\$6,522.01

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES — 1960

At the town meeting, March 8, 1960, two town officers were elected "to be known as Cemetery Trustees; one for a period of two years, one for a period of one year. Hereafter one to be elected each year for a two-year term."

The cemetery records and maps of the Sexton and Board of Selectmen are found brought up to date.

The cemetery is in good condition the result of the able, efficient and sincere interest of the Sexton, Mr. Merton A. Edney, who has served faithfully in this capacity over a long period of years.

With Mr. Edney's suggestions and co-operation a new area, at entrance of cemetery, has been properly prepared and rock garden material, a generous donation by two interested citizens, has been planted as a beginning of an improvement in a general appearance. And next spring shrubs which are on order at a florist's will be set out.

The committee will gratefully accept further donations—such material as may be thinned out in one's own garden and suitable for this area.

HELEN J. YOUNG
MARGARET T. WOLFF
Cemetery Trustees

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1960

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Aut. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4%	\$ 10.85	\$ 4.31	\$10.60	\$ 4.56
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund							
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4%	13.54	4.42	10.60	7.36
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4%	68.64	10.49	15.60	63.53
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4%	36.30	9.23	16.10	29.43
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	4%	14.73	5.03	14.10	5.66
	All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4%	14.96	8.38	10.60	12.74
1945	Town of Easton	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4%	275.58	34.23		309.81
1946	Sinking Fund (Capital Reserve)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00					
	TOTALS		\$1,514.00		\$434.60	\$ 76.09	\$77.60	\$433.09

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) OLIVE J. NELSON,
Auditor.

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

1960

We wish at this time to thank everyone who has given books & magazines, also 35 books given by Mr. & Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Hanley to the library. We have also added 30 new books during the year. 65 paper covered books were removed and they were sent to the Veterans Hospital at White River Junction.

The Bookmobile made 4 trips during the year.

We borrowed 194 books and loaned 243.

Number of Visitors	191
Books Loaned:	
Adult fiction	412
Non-fiction	29
Juvenile fiction	49

Total of Books loaned	490
Magazines loaned	121

Total Circulation	611
Number of Readers	19

The Library is open to the public every Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Anyone wishing to obtain books at any other time may do so by contacting the librarian.

IVAH EDNEY, Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1960 \$ 83.12

Approp. from Selectmen 150.00

Fine on Late Books

	Total Receipts	\$	233.12
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Salary of Librarian	\$	100.00	
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Insurance		13.90	
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Books Purchased 30		18.85	
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Supplies		.25	
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	Total Expenditures	\$	133.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$	100.12	
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PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes nine out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 per cent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed—all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First—by setting a good example YOURSELF—being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second—by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning—don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles—make sure they are out—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires—0

Number of acres burned—0

Number of permits issued—2

District Chief
GERALD GROSS

Forest Fire Warden
DURAND COOLEY

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Year Ending January 1, 1961

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Douglas Richter, Chairman	Term Expires 1963
Mrs. Ethel Furman	Term Expires 1961
Mrs. Barbara Porter (Resigned)	Term Expires 1962
Mr. Jack Kenney (Appointed)	Term Expires 1961

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Helene Schultze	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Auditor
Mrs. Ivah Edney	Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Truant Officer
Mr. Ronald A. Perham	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the eighth day of March, 1961, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the assessment which was voted as the 1960-61 appropriation for support of schools, a sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to meet the School Board's budget and make a total assessment for 1960-61 of four thousand seven hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$4,728.00) this special appropriation of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to be made available to the school district as needed prior to July 1, 1961.

10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

JUNE RICHTER
ETHEL FURMAN
JACK KENNEY
School Board

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EASTON 1961-1962

	Paid Out 1959-60	Budget 1960-61	Paid Out to Jan. 1, '61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
Administration:				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 65.00	\$ 68.00	\$	\$ 68.00
2. Supt. Salary (Local Share)	49.52	55.00	53.60	60.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	16.00	20.00		16.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	42.06	45.00	42.20	46.00
5. Supplies & Expenses	43.70	50.00	38.64	50.00
Auxiliary Activities				
16. Transportation	1,834.00	1,840.00	606.00	1,728.00
17. Tuition	2,730.00	2,840.00	1,024.75	2,905.00
Fixed Charges				
19. Retirement & Soc. Sec.	3.49	5.00	4.02	5.00
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond & Exp.	5.00	5.00	12.17	5.00
Deficiency Appropriation		1,500.00		
TOTAL	\$4,788.77	\$6,428.00	\$1,781.38	\$4,883.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1961-1962

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1961.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 4 of the Budget Report.

\$4,883.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1961	\$ 70.00
Forest Reserve	400.00

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,883.00 for the school year 1961-1962.

JUNE RICHTER,
ETHEL FURMAN,
JACK KENNEY,
School Board.

Recommended Motion:

Moved that the District raise and appropriate \$4,883.00, and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board to be received from State Foundation Aid and from State School Building Aid together with other income, and with the School District Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the Town for school purposes.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1959	\$932.19
Federal Aid, Forest Reserve	534.24
Local Taxation: Current appropriation	2,070.81
Special Appropriations	1,500.00
	----- \$5,037.24

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$4,788.77
Cash on Hand at end of Year, June 30, 1960	248.47
	----- \$5,037.24

July 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1960	\$ 248.47
Federal Aid, Forest Reserve	644.01
Appropriation from Selectmen	4,378.00
	----- \$5,270.48

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$ 1,781.38
Cash on Hand at January 1, 1961	3,489.10
	----- \$5,270.48

BALANCE SHEET**June 30, 1960****ASSETS**

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1960	\$ 248.47
Accounts Due to District from Town	----- \$248.47

LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 248.47
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ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1959	\$ 932.19
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$2,070.81
Special Appropriation	1,500.00
Received from State Treasurer	
Forest Reserve	534.24
	----- \$4,105.05
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,037.24
Less School Board Orders Paid	4,788.77

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1960	\$ 248.47

JANE K. CUTTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB,
Auditor.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of the Franconia Elementary School at Dow Academy.

Administration:

The present school year began on Wednesday, September 7, 1960 with a total registration of 59 pupils. As of this writing, there are 56 pupils enrolled in the six grades.

A breakdown of this figure shows that 8 are in Grade 1, 8 in Grade 2, 8 in Grade 3, 7 in Grade 4, 15 in Grade 5, and 10 in Grade 6.

The school day starts at 8:30 A.M. with the doors opened at 8:15. During the winter months, bus children may come in at eight.

The school day ends at 2:45 P.M. except for the first graders who are dismissed at 2:00 P.M. Those who are bus children must necessarily remain until 2:45. They are under the supervision of the first grade teacher, either on the playground or in the classroom, depending upon weather conditions.

The teaching staff remains the same, with Mrs. Leone Philbrook of Sugar Hill teaching Grades 3 and 4, and Mrs. Natalie Wheeler of Franconia teaching Grades 5 and 6. I continue to teach Grades 1 and 2.

Mrs. Marion Callender's services as music teacher are excellent and are most enthusiastically received by the children.

Robert McLachlin continues to do a fine job as school custodian.

Curriculum:

The program of studies is carefully carried out with much stress being laid on the teaching of the basic fundamentals in each subject. The formation of good work habits is of primary concern. Individual guidance, direction and help are maintained.

Achievement tests are given each year. They serve as guides in presenting future work and also in helping the individual pupil.

Co-operation between the Franconia and Littleton schools is excellent. Conferences are held with the various administrators in order that the important phases of the curriculum be co-ordinated. A study has been made of the various textbooks and materials used in all subjects. As a result, the sixth grade children are well prepared and mentally competent when they are integrated with the Littleton school system.

Additional plans were also made and carried out in the spring of 1960 to further facilitate the transition of the sixth grade pupils.

First, an Orientation Day was established. The sixth graders spent a day at the Littleton High School, thus enabling them to meet the teachers and to "sit in" on classes.

Second, Principal Arthur Kenney and Guidance Director Louis Bougie of the Littleton High School came to the Franconia Elementary School for an afternoon of interviews and conferences, both with the sixth graders themselves and with Mrs. Wheeler and myself.

Much attention was paid to the individual pupil, and all records carefully examined, so that the transitional period in the fall could be efficiently carried out.

The children greatly benefited from the results of these conferences and also from Orientation Day. Therefore, they will again be in effect this year.

School Lunch:

The school lunch program continues to operate smoothly under the capable management of Mrs. Laura McLachlin. Approximately 45 pupils participate daily in this program.

The monthly payment plan, inaugurated last year, continues to work out very well, thanks to the co-operation of the parents.

Miss Ruth Cutter, the State Director of School Lunches and also President of the National Association, visited the school's lunch program several times in the fall. The school was pleased that she pronounced the entire set-up very satisfactory.

Miss Cutter has also recommended the method of monthly payments to other schools. This school was the pioneer in that field in N. H.

School Health:

Dr. Ralph Parker and Nurse Ruth Robar have given complete physicals to the pupils whose parents so desired.

Mrs. Robar has conducted eye and ear examinations. She visits the school regularly and is on call at any time.

School Activities:

School assemblies are again being held this year. They are not formal programs but reflect the work done by the children in their respective classrooms. Special holidays are observed in this way.

Mrs. Marion Callender has been present at these assemblies to assist in the music. Parent attendance has been excellent, too. The staff and pupils greatly appreciate this interest.

A series of parties were planned and are being carried out. For instance, at Christmas, room festivities were conducted. The annual Christmas program, with every child in the school participating, was also presented in the school hall.

The all-purpose room is still working out well. The addition of an opaque projector—purchased through the National Defense Education Act—and also additional filmstrips, greatly aid in the visual-aids program.

The 1960 Ski Program, sponsored by the Franconia School District, proved very successful. As of this writing, plans are being made for another equally as efficient and smoothly run ski program for the winter of 1961.

Conclusion:

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the people of Franconia, the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Ronald Perham, and the other two staff members, Mrs. Natalie Wheeler and Mrs. Leone Philbrook, for their constant co-operation and excellent assistance. It is a pleasure to work for, and with, such fine people.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. LEAVITT,
Principal

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Easton School District:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were 10 pupils attending school last year; 5 in the elementary school at Franconia, 2 at Benton, 2 at Littleton High and one at St. Johnsbury Trade School.

This year there are 10 pupils attending school; 4 at Franconia, 3 pupils at Benton, 2 at Littleton High School, and one attending St. Johnsbury Trade School. The pupils are as follows:

David Kenney	Grade 3	Rosemary Tattersall	Grade 5
Douglas Richter	5	Arline Tattersall	7
John Kenney	5	Robert Richter	10
Joanne Kenney	6	Bernice Cooley	12
Emily Tattersall	1	Kendall Marceau	10

New revised transportation contracts require a little more money in the 1960-61 budget. We are asking for this money under Article 9 in the Warrant. Our new bus owner, Mr. Hamilton Ford, met with the School Board one evening recently and spent some time discussing transportation problems in the area.

The report of Mrs. Leavitt of the Franconia Elementary School is included in this report so that you may keep in touch with elementary school affairs. The majority of our pupils attend Franconia before going on to Littleton High.

The Wildwood area is somewhat remote and presents transportation problems. The children in this area attend the Benton School, Mrs. Romina Boemig teacher. The transporter is Mr. Ray Gregory who lives in Benton.

Your School Board is in close touch with school affairs. They will appreciate your suggestions and will be most willing to help you should the need arise.

I wish to thank all who help with this important work of education.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 34

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union #34, during 1959-1960, received a salary of \$7,800.00 which was made up as follows: \$4,250.00 paid by the State Department of Education from the per capita tax and \$3,550.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,100.00 for travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salary and travel charged to each school district.

<i>District</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Travel</i>
Benton	\$ 47.39	\$ 14.69
Easton	49.52	15.34
Franconia	492.21	152.52
Landaff	89.64	27.77
Lincoln	1,246.58	386.26
Lisbon Special	1,077.25	333.79
Lisbon Town	274.42	85.03
Lyman	109.87	34.05
Sugar Hill	163.12	50.55
	<hr/> \$3,550.00	<hr/> \$1,100.00

RONALD A. PERHAM
Superintendent of Schools

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures 1959-1960

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers

Helen Schultz, Moderator	\$	5.00	
Ivah Edney, Clerk		5.00	
Barbara Porter, School Board		15.00	
Jack Kenney, Chairman of School Board		25.00	
Ethel Furman, School Board		15.00	
			\$ 65.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34	49.52
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3. Tax for Statewide Supervision

Treasurer, State of N. H.	16.00
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4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34, Sec.	39.06	
Margaret Whitecomb, School Census & Truant O.	3.00	
		42.06

5. Supplies and Expenses

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34	39.20	
N. H. School Boards Association, dues	2.00	
Jane Cutter, stamps & envelopes	2.50	
		43.70

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

16. Transportation

Ross Taylor	1,300.00	
P. R. Gregory	534.00	
		1,834.00

17. Tuition

St. Johnsbury School District	360.00	
Franconia School District	1,250.00	
Benton School District	400.00	
Littleton School District	720.00	
		2,730.00

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34, Supt. Ret.	3.49
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20. Insurance

Merrill's Insurance Agency, Treas. Bond	5.00
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TOTAL

\$4,788.77

MARRIAGES — 1960

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 10 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Wilfred Loren Smith Eleanor Louise Cooley	Piermont, N. H. Easton, N. H.	22 22	U. S. Army Secretary	Floyd L. Smith Pearl D. Webster Durand B. Cooley Eva M. Fortier	Rev. David R. Carmen Piermont, N. H. Ordained Minister

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